

FOOTBALL MEN TO MEET JAN. 12

Rules Committee Will Deliver
Answer to the Conference
Representatives.

DON'T LIKE THE EXECUTIVES

Members Object to Surrendering
Their Power to Legislate On
Football Matters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The members of the original Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee have decided to call the next session on January 12th at the University Club, New York city, at which time they will deliver to the committee appointed last week by the New York conference the answer to their request for enlargement of the committee's powers. The members of the committee will submit to their respective universities the proposals as agreed at Friday night's meeting in this city and get their instructions.

It can be stated positively that the sentiment of the committee is firmly in favor of an enlargement of some kind, but it is extremely doubtful if the members are taken in on exactly the same conference at the University Club. The committee will submit to their respective universities the proposals as agreed at Friday night's meeting in this city and get their instructions.

There are now seven members to the old committee, and only three of them are to be kept on the so-called executive committee, and the balance of the committee will be made up of representatives of the old committee and leave Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania and Princeton to join in legislation on football matters to an executive committee of five members, three to be chosen from the old committee and two from the new.

If there is amalgamation, it is safe to say that the suggestion of the new committee for amendment of rules will have to be altered very much.

TO PLAY POLO ON COAST.

Britishers Arrive for Matches in
San Francisco.

(NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—) Francis J. Carolan, a well known polo player of San Francisco, who with Mrs. Carolan, has been in England for eight months, where he played a great deal on the famous polo grounds there, arrived yesterday on the City of London, and will play polo with the British team in San Francisco.

With Mr. Carolan were two famous British polo players, Mr. W. Wood, who is going with him to San Francisco, and Mr. P. Wood, who is going with him to San Francisco. Mr. Carolan said that Frank J. Mackey, the veteran California polo player, who has a big estate at Lexington, Ky., and is known as the "King of the Polo Grounds," will play polo with the British team in San Francisco.

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FITZ TO SUE MILLER.

Pugilist's Manager Engages Con-
sul to Seek Damages.

(SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—) Louis Friedman, manager of "Babe" Fitzsimmons, has today to obtain the services of Consul F. J. Fitzsimmons, a man who has been in England for eight months, where he played a great deal on the famous polo grounds there, arrived yesterday on the City of London, and will play polo with the British team in San Francisco.

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**BRIGGS TOO MUCH
FOR YOUNG ERNE**

Boston Boy Puts Up a Clever
Fight Against Popular New
York Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 1.—Jimmy Briggs, of Boston, was too hard a proposition for "Young" Erne, of this city, to solve at the National Athletic Club this afternoon. The thousands of spectators went away disappointed at Erne's showing, although he was giving away several pounds in weight to his Yankee opponent.

Contrary to expectations, Erne was not as fast as usual, except at very few intervals, while his judgment of distance was bad. The Philadelphia had the satisfaction of out-pointing Briggs and coming out of the contest unbeaten, but Briggs was never in any serious trouble, and finished the six rounds with no more damage than a cut on his mouth and some sore spots on his body. The crowd saw Erne's head points and failed to give Briggs the credit that was due him. Jimmy kept boring into Erne, but the latter escaped many of his leads, and, going to a clinch, would smugly take a couple of right hand punches on his ribs. While Briggs was unable to do much when he led, he showed great cleverness in escaping Erne's blows. Briggs either got in close and let Erne's swings go around his head, or else dodged out of the road entirely. Briggs' work in preventing many of Erne's jabs from landing was decidedly clever. Time after time Erne's left shot over Jimmy's head or to one side of his face.

Tommy Murphy, who has not been seen here since he was knocked out by Terry McGovern in the first round of a bout, has been matched to box Tommy Mowatt, of Chicago, the exact date not being settled.

SPORTING SMALL TALK.

Jesse Tannehill has signed to pitch again for the Boston Americans.

Clark Griffith has nearly 20 pitchers under reservation.

Ed Morris, the former Pittsburgh pitcher, is an applicant for the position of National League umpire.

Eckersall, the famous quarter-back of the Chicago University eleven, has taken up association football.

"Chick" Hartley, who was taken South with the Athletics last spring, has been appointed a substitute policeman of the Twenty-fourth district.

George Tebeau says that the New York Nationals have secured a substitute pitcher in Ferguson. Tebeau thinks he will make good. New York can easily make use of such a one as he is reputed to be.

Rev. William Asher, after preaching a short sermon from the ring, took a seat among the spectators and watched the bout between Dixon and Howe, in New York, Thursday night. He enjoyed it.

For the first time in years the Washington baseball club has declared a dividend. The spirit made by the Senators early in the season is largely responsible for the surplus in the treasury.

The next meeting of the National Baseball Commission has been postponed until January 12th, at Chicago, in order that the commission can wait until after the meeting of the minor leagues, which will take place January 8th. The principal question that will come before the meeting of the minors will be in regard to the drafting rules, and the National Commission will guide its action by the conclusions arrived at in the minor's meeting.

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**PEDESTRIANS MOBBED
BY NEGRO PARADERS**

Great Disorder in Demonstration
in Recognition of Emancipation
Proclamation.

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 1.—Thousands of negroes paraded here today in honor of the signing of the emancipation proclamation. The parade was marked by the greatest disorder. Captain J. C. McBride, a former officer in the United States army, and now in newspaper business in Georgia, attempted to cross the line, and was set upon and badly beaten. A street-car conductor, who endeavored to run his car through the line, which extended about twelve blocks, also was set upon and forced to leave his car, painfully hurt. A photographer, who attempted to take a picture of the parade, was run from his post by the negroes, who objected to the taking of the picture. This was the first time in a quarter of a century that negroes have paraded on the day without a military escort, the negro companies having been disbanded by an act of the Legislature at its last session.

\$100,000 Fire in Detroit.

DETROIT, January 1.—Fire to-night in the four-story factory building at Fort and Fourth streets, did approximately \$100,000 damages.

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**SIXTH LARGEST
IN THE COUNTRY**

Pine Street Baptist Sunday
School, During Three Months,
Was Biggest in Country.

SECOND SCHOOL IN SOUTH

Christmas Entertainment Last
Night—Mr. Pitts Received
Medal.

The Pine Street Baptist Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment last night, scoring a brilliant success. To Miss M. W. Wilkinson, who arranged the programme, in which was included special singing by the children, is due all congratulation and praise for the eminently successful manner in which she conducted her part. Owing to her efforts and to those who helped her in the management of the affair, the programme passed off with great success and a splendid denouement.

Professor Harris, of Richmond College, delivered the address of the evening, meeting with the earnest attention and the kindest appreciation during the course of his talk, in which he showed the origin of medals from the earliest history of Rome, famous for the rewarding of her men great in literature, politics and war. Professor Harris paid much attention to the growth of this school and gave due praise for the management which had brought about such splendid results. Special praise was given to Mr. G. W. Simms, superintendent of the school, who has devoted so much time and attention to the upbuilding of the school, and through whose efforts has been secured such remarkable attendance.

Many Prizes Given.

In the prettily decorated school-room stood the Christmas tree, which bore on its many branches presents for all and prizes for those whose work in securing attendance and in being punctual deserved especial mark and attention. Nearly all received prizes for punctuality, and many were rewarded for having worked for a larger attendance.

Among those who deserve especial remark for the latter result may be mentioned Miss Lily Wise, who received an extra large medal for having brought in twelve new pupils; J. B. Wiltshire, for having secured twelve, and B. Y. Pitts, who exceeded all in bringing in seventy. On these medals were engraved stars to indicate the number of pupils secured through the efforts of the holder. On the medal of Mr. B. Y. Pitts, who received especial honor, were inscribed thirty-nine stars, all the medal would hold, although he had managed to add seventy to the roll of the school.

Given a Morris Chair.

Many presents were also exchanged between the teachers and the pupils. Superintendent G. W. Simms was given a handsome Morris chair; Mr. A. R. Blinford received a beautiful couch; Mr. R. W. Carter, the oldest teacher in point of service in the school, a Morris chair; Mr. R. L. Graves, a teachers' Bible; and Mr. D. J. Baxter, a teachers' Bible.

Most interesting to observe about this school is its increase during the last twelve months. It began the year with something less than one thousand. It now numbers on its roster 1,285. With the exception of the Calvary Baptist school, in Washington, it is the largest Sunday school in the country, and now, in point of actual membership, it stands sixth in